Orange Culture in America

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

who cut the fruit from the bough, and those of conquest and adventure, for they brought with them the foundations of many of the present-day American industries. Among those adventurers were evidently thoughtful and provident souls, who saw the possibilities of the garden lands through which they passed. Seeds and plants became parts of the impedimenta of travel, and the dropping of these here and there, whether through all along the route of the Spanish in Florida there sprang up orange trees, with their golden spheres, and when Nature herself did not sow the fruit from hammock to hammock the Indians did, and in the shelter of live oak and pine the orange forests throve and spread, until many acres in Florida and the delta country of New Orleans were ready for the first permanent settlers that came that way, ready with contributions from Cordova and the great and the government was through with contributions from Cordova and of the world of the simple for the simple of the simple of the simple of the world in the sheep of the simple of the world the simple of the world the simple of the sim with contributions from Cordova and of the trees that the government was other Old World centers to the upbuilding of the new nation.

To-morrow—A Riverside, Cal., started the navel orange ment Builders.

Between 1865 and 1870 an enterprising horticulturist bought up a large part of a wild grove of sour oranges in the St John River country of Florida, near Orange Lake, and budded the tops of the trees to a sweet variety. He invested \$1,900 in this enterprise, and so phenomenal was the growth of his industry that at the time of the celebrated freeze \$231,000. Others followed his lead, taking and studying transportation methods un of the State. Up until 1880 the orange section was frostless. The groves spread through the northern part of the State and when trees were twelve years old the profits were from 10 to 150 per cent of the value of the trees. By the time a tree is twelve years old it is usually valued at \$100. In 1886 there came a bliz zard that cut back all the trees in Flor- gasped. ida, and only those in the protected stathen the annual frosts have kept back oped north of Tampa. Then came the great freeze of the winter of 1894-95, a freeze that wrought disaster in the has not recovered. First, in December there was a great freeze, and in the following February a still greater one. There would have been about 5,000,000 boxes that year, and the total loss has been estimated at over \$100,000,000.

tention of buyers and consumers toward California, where preparations were immediately made to meet the demands There, too, the Spanlards in their work crown had brought the orange, the vine, the olive, and the fig. From Mexico the fearless Jesuits had carried the fruits of Spain over the mountains and the gulf into their Lower California missions, and in the fall of 1897 Salvatterra planted

suia had a good export trade into Mexico.

Into Upper California Father Junipero Serra carried the principles of agriculture, as well as the gospel of peace, in 1769, and under his direction the valleys about the missions blossomed with the fruit and flowers of old Spain, and were balm to the homesick eyes of the padres, as well as a comfort to the weary traveler, who sought refuge at this or that hospice. It was Don Joseph de Galvez, godfather of Galveston, Tex., who ordered the taking of the sead of the leading features will be the Nordica Banjo Club, under the direction of Prof. Walter T. Holt, and Mrs. S. M. Simpson, formerly soprano of the Washington Symphony Orchestra. There will be dancing from 9 to 12.

A Charming Style this or that hospice. It was Don Joseph de Galvez, godfather of Galveston, Tex., who ordered the taking of the seeds of fruit, grain, and vegetables into the California country. Under the tutelage of the fathers and of the early Spanish settlers the fruit and grain industries throve rapidly. Vancouver, when exploring that country, commented on the gardens, and as early as 1830 Gen. Vallejo had planted groves in Sonoma Valley. In 1834 the mission gardens began to decline, the "Gringo" had come, the land went from ecclesiastical to secular control, and when Fremont passed through went from ecclesiastical to secular control, and when Fremont passed through in 1846 he wrote that little remained of the orchards that had been kept and cultivated at the missions. Wild mustard swept over the valleys, conquering the garden and orchard lands, and for a while garden and orchard lands, and for a while neglect and discouragement hung over the fertile valleys.

"It's good any old day," smiled Wintrop as a sudden inspiration came to

over the valleys, conserving the residence of the control of the property of the State of the control of the co

Those gay conquistadors who came in the train of de Soto, de Leon, and Cortez seem to have had other ideas beyond those of conquest and adventure, for they brought with them the foundations of many of the present-day American industries. Among those adventurers were caused abrasions in the skin, so the women was a constant to the control of the decay was caused by the clippers in the hands of the gatherers who cut the fruit from the bough, and this process of having the points of all scissors made blunt. Finger nails have often caused abrasions in the skin, so the women

industry. In 1879 this new variety was the leading feature of the Riverside fair. Buds were almost priceless, selling as high as \$5 apiece. In one year \$1,500 worth of buds were sold from these two

been invested in oranges in California.

To-day the citrus industry represents an investment of \$100,000,000, with a yearly income of \$14,000,000. A little over twenty-five years ago the available crop of seedless oranges for shipping was one box. In 1898 14,000 carloads went out of the State, and in 1904 26,000 carloads were shipped, a total of 10,000,000 boxes.

Artillery Corps to the Coast Artillery and Field Artillery respectively.

The assignments were made by the requirements of an act of the last Congress to improve the efficiency of the artillery of the army. The two branches of the State, and in 1904 26,000 carloads were shipped, a total of 10,000,000 boxes.

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"What's the matter with slipping out now and getting married?" demanded Dudley Winthrop. "You are over legal age and the marriage cannot be nullified on the ground that you are a minor." carriage driving slowly up and down, while the footman paced the walk. "Auntie must be walting for us," she said. "Do you suppose she is very angry, Dudley?" on the ground that you are a minor, even though that ridiculous will does make you Mrs. Eaton's slave for three years more."

Elizabeth colored.

"You see," she said shamefacedly, "Then," she said, practically, "I shall

'Auntie is afraid of some such thing and

and, John, watches." "You don't mean to say that she had the footman act as a spy upon you?" he

Elizabeth nodded. "You don't realize how bitter auntie

s," she explained. other girl? Surely that does not excuse her setting the servants to spy upon you.

"Robert is in the side street with the carriage," she said, while the blood dyed her face a deeper red. I'm afraid that there is no chance, dear."

"But you would if you could?"

"You know that, Dudley."
"I'll take the chance," he said. now. I don't want to take a chance of to cool down. I'll send you word."

Winthrop passed out with a pleasan

adieu to his hostess and, as he descended the steps, the sudden alertness of the footman in the Eaton livery told him that Elizabeth's suspicions were correct.

Mrs. Eaton had never forgiven Dudley Eaton's father for his fancied slight, She had determined to marry him; but while he was attentively courteous, he adleu to his hostess and, as he descended

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"Half an hour ago," declared Winthrop.
"Then," she said, practically, "I shall have to make the best of it, I suppose; but I must say that when I saw that the hotel advertised every modern convenience I did not suppose that that included facilities for underground elopements.
"There's only one old-fashioned aspect to the affair," laughed Winthrop.
"And that?" asked Mrs. Eaton, coldly.
"And so they were married," he quoted, "and lived happy ever after," and he drew Elizabeth into his arms and kissed her. When a wan little boy with a tired face and an armful of shoestrings accosted Claude M. Bennett, as he was leaving his office in the Bond Building and asked that

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